Duties to be performed by the Nodal Officers/Law Officers of the various Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Law and Judiciary Department
Government Resolution No. CTA-2015/75/CR 28/15/D-19
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032,
Dated 17 April, 2015

Read : 1. Government Resolution No.CTA-2016/CR 94/D-19, dtd.27/3/2015.
2. Government Resolution No.CTA-2015/75/CR 28/15/D-19, dtd.6/3/2015.
3. Corrigendum No.CTA-2015/75/CR 28/15/D-19, dtd.8/4/2015.

Introduction-

The Government has issued Government Resolution on 27/3/2015, 6/3/2015 and Corrigendum dated 8/4/2015 in respect of terms, references and duties to be performed by the Nodal Officers/Law Officers of various Department. The Government Resolutions had been issued as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court in the Writ Petition No.11960 of 2013 (All Maharashtra Fair Price Shopkeepers V/s State of Maharashtra).

The Hon'ble High Court on 7/4/2015 in Writ Petition No.11960 of 2013 has expressed that the following statement to be added in the Government Resolution vide dated 06/03/2015

"It will be the duty and the responsibility of the concerned Nodal Officer to secure presence of the concerned officer of the concerned department/office, to see that the concerned officer is present in the Court alongwith the relevant records, as and when the matter is on board."

Government Resolution:

Therefore, in the Government Resolution CTA-2015/75/CR28/15/D-19, dtd.6/4/2015, after the paragraph no.v regarding the Duties of the Nodal Officers/Law Officers the following statement is added as duty no.vi :-

"vi) ***It will be the duty and the responsibility of the concerned Nodal Officer to secure presence of the concerned officer of the concerned department/office, to see that the concerned officer is present in the Court alongwith the relevant records, as and when the matter is on board."***

The Government is also pleased to further direct that these instructions shall be followed scrupulously, and the heads of all the Departments at Mantralaya and its allied offices in Districts shall be responsible for carrying out the directions herein.

All the concerned administrative Department shall, immediately bring to these directions to the notice of its subordinate and allied offices.

This Government Resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference no. for this is 201504171543408712.

This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

SAYEED MOHAMMAD AKRAM

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